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Having Fun With Dan'l.

sensitive soul.

Oh, Dan'l, how could you be! so cruel!

Hear Dan'l's reply, "etc."

"In our issue of the 13th inst., not having any left-over and regular running paragraph (as is the case with the Hondo Anvil Herald)-

Better try having some. They might save you from butting in prohibition issue in his opening speech sometimes and spare you much at Gonzales. trouble

ment on the Hondo Anvil Herald and, attacked is inconsistency, the Uvalde Leader-News discussion of the prohibition question as relative to the coming Democratic State primary. As a result, Bro. Davis of the Anvil Her- would you have one to do to be ald, instead of first answering our consistent while being attacked? charge of inconsistency on his part,-

And forgetting to come back to your own inconsistency as you would have had us do. We did that as a prelude to the very thing which you dodged in your effort to reply, and didn't know we, as you charge-

-dodged the question (a characteristic of the average anti-prohibitionist) by charging us with inconsistency. Davis stated the facts alright when he said that the Enterprise stated some time his only reference to it? Why before the election on July 25, 1911, minimize the subject in one senthat it would stay out of the fight, and later butted into it. Not like the Anvil Herald, we herewith plead guilty. -

Because, unlike the Anvil Herald, you are guilty!

-But we wish to call Davis' attention from his pet paragraph to the old, but of the effect it may have upon his cansane saying: "A wise man changes his opinion, but a fool never does.' (Changing one's opinion is not inconsistency.") -

And here we had all along been believing Noah Webster knew what he was talking about when he defined inconsistency as "want of stability, uniformity or steadiness". And yet the Enterprise is surely no fool; for haven't we its word for it that it to keep prohibition in the back ground.

would be well to keep out of the fight rentitled to rank A. 1 as foolish and so stated editorially, but also stated that the editor, personally, was a prohibitionist. However, we later changed our opinion as to "keeping out," and, instead, "got in," and made a fair, consistent fight for what we believed, and still believe, was right.

Reckon there is any probability of you ever proving yourself no fool by changing your mind on this score?

So much for the Enterprise's plea of guilty to our charge of its own gross inconsistency.

Now for another exemplification of it on the part of the Enterprise. The Anvil Herald has more than one pet paragraph. It has several. Here is one we would again call the Enterprise's attention to:

Does not the Enterprise know that before Governor Colquitt had entered upon the discharge of his duties as Governor there was a conference of prohibition leaders to formulate plans for defeating him for a second term? Does it not know that, as a part of that scheme, every impediment possible has been thrown in the way of his successful administration of the affairs of the office? Does it not know that as a part of this scheme Ramsey is now a candidate to defeat him? Does it not know that regardless of how Colquitt behaved since. Ramsey would be a candidate still if for no other purpose than to punish him for his attitude in

the prohibition fight? You dodged that paragraph, didn't you, Dan'l? Or did you merely conveniently forget it? Could you have repeated that

paragraph in the Enterprise and To our mild mannered rejoin- then proceeded to comment as der to the Bandera Enterprise's you did without feeling awfully accusation of inconsistency, that | fool sh? Could you? Had to paper comes back with a repeti- dodge the fact that Davis is tion of its grave and serious merely fighting back in a scrap charge and adds others still more that has been forced upon all galling to the Anvil Herald's anti-prohibitionists, didn't you? to say-

> "In our issue of the 13th inst. we charged Davis with inconsistency, and hereby repeat the charge. He has gone right along with his anti-prohibition editorials since the last July election. But notwithstanding the fact that he has kept up the fight himself, be has taken a severe case of sore head because Judge Ramsey referred to the

If consistently and persistently we devoted a few lines to com- fighting so long as one is being Enterprise may make the most of it. But, hold a minute, what Again, wherein were we so disgruntled over Ramsey's pronoucements as to get sore-headed when he did what we had known for nearly two years he was going to do - what he had been selected by his political masters to do? There was no disappointment in it for us. And again, was Ramsey's reference to prohibition at Gonzales tence and follow it with this flamboyant explosion?

> "Judge Ramsey is a prohibitionist because he believes it to be right, and trine from the house-tops, regardless

> As if his candidacy would have ever existed but for the prohibition issue, and as if the hope were not the father to the next thought which is uppermost in the mind of every prohibitionist! -Governor Colquitt knows

that if probibition is dragged into the present campaign he will be defeated. Consequently the Governor would like

In the light of the foregoing, -We at first believed that it the Enterprise's next question is

By the way, Davis, if the prohibition issue and the Governor's race are entirely two separate pieces of furniture why are at least 90 per cent of the Colquitt men antis, and 90 per cent of the antis Colquitt men?

Be not deceived, prohibition is in the

present campaign. There? Of course, it is there! There through the design of Ramsey and his backers to use it as a means to ride into office. There to stay so long as it can be made the asset of demagogues

and mercenary politicians. Therefore, dear Dan'l, sit steady for, though cruel as it may seem, we are going to do it again! We repeat:

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But to finish with Dan'l.

Davis will vote for all the anti candidates, of course.-

Of course he will, as will every one else, be he anti or pro, who thinks this agitation should cease.

-He will likely, also, come back at the Enterprise with his pet paragraph.

And he did!

-We will vote for the prehibition candidates and kill his

This would be awful if it were not that despite the Enterprise's "butting" in last year its county polled 420 anti votes to 336 pro, and we can safely leave it to the anti majority of Dan'l's neighbers to care for his little vote.

But here is where Dan'l shows his cruelty!

-It is not likely, however, that we will pay any further attention to the anti hot air in the Anvil Herald."

Dan'l! Dan'l! how can you be so cruel as to stop our fun like

But seriously, now, the situation is this: There is a bunch of Prohibitionists running for office in Texas that would doubtless never have been heard of but for this issue. Foremost of these is Eamsey, the prohibition candidate for governor. Elect him and the agitation will continue for years with the possibility of the state going dry. Those who oppose either contingency should vote to stop it, and to do so the; must vote for Colquitt and those who stand with him on July 2ith.

Don't forget this-a failure to register your vote for Colquitt and against Ramsey is to invite prohibition. This is the situation, made so by Ramsey and the men who put him up, and it must be met at the polls July

But this was a discussion of inconsistency. We haven't time to take up other subjects just he will announce his prohibition doc- here. But while on this subject and, seeing Dan'l is such an authority and exponent of it, we would like to ask if it strikes him as consistent for one to go around with a breath like the bung hole of a booze barrel and then "butt in" and fight for prohibition? If it is morally wrong to take the drink, why take it? If it were not wrong for you to take the drink, wouldn't it be wrong to prohibit you from making or buying the drink?

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Matthews of Coal Mines, Miss Fannie Blount and anothea young lady, whose name I failed to get, from D'Hanis. Medina Co. is fast coming to the front at this rate; we will soon be able to have our own Normal.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

No. 10189.

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(Seal) T. P. KANE. Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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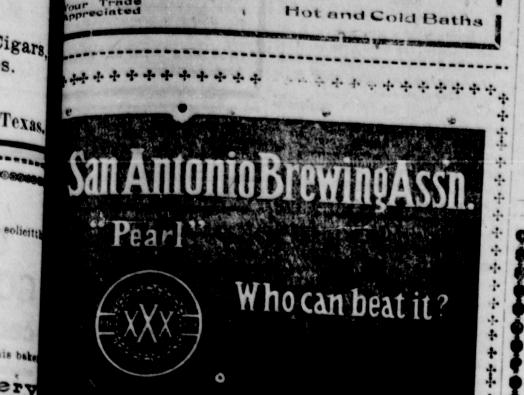
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A. M. Christilles left Monday on a trip to Biry, Black Creek and other

Mrs. Alfred Tondre of San Antonio arrived in our midst Monday on a visit ed a birthday surprise at Lacoste Thursto home folks and friends.

The two prisoners charged with burglarizing Mann's barber shop broke out of jail Monday night. They cut a bar of one of the cells and slipped out. This could only be accomplished by a helping hand from the outside.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Schmitt in honor of her birthday at the Empire opera house on Monday night. The same was very Antonio. much enjoyed.

H. F. Haass left for San Antonio left the first of the week on a visit to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs left other points. friends at San Antonio and other points Tschirhart of the Second Creek neigh-

Justice Court was grinding pretty a speedy recovery. lively Wednesday, Judge Peter Hoog H. F. Haass informs us that he will presiding and Hon. R. J. Noonan rep- open a butcher shop at Albert Haby's resenting the state.

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A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, In these days of high cost of living, rheumatism due he says to uric acid in bed and able to work in a few days is his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely a valuable and welcome remedy. John cured me and also removed numerous Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney black specks that were continually be- and bladder trouble, was confined to fore my eyes." Foley Kidney Pilis are his bed unable to turned without help. a uric acid solvent and are effective "I commenced using Foley Kidney for the various forms of rheumatism. Pills and can truly say I was relieved W. H. Windrow.

All the seats set apart for the world's critics are occupied.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. I got a bottle of Foley kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me, I have more benfit from them than any other medicine." W. H. Windrow.

There are many weddings and a few

real marriages. Right in your busiest season when er of progress is discontent. you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time unless you have out a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diar- Cholera and Diarrhoer Remedy. It is rhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose almost certain to be needed and cannot on the first appearance of the disease. be obtained when on board the cars or For sale by All Dealers.

visitor Thursday.

Andre Ahr made a business trip to Bandera county Thursday.

A number of our young folks attendday night tendered to Louis Biediger in honor of his 44th anniversary.

Rudolph Mueller Jr., the Micobaker, came in Thursday evening on a visit to

Mrs. Alex Haegelin and daughter-inlaw, Mrs. C. A. Haegelin, of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Friday. Miss Belle Naegelin and niece, Missis

Florence Mangold, left Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends in San Mrs. Seb. Christilles and children

relatives and friends at Francisco and Tuesday on a visit to relatives and We are sorry to state that Mrs. Louis

borhood is on the sick list and wish her

old stand July 1st. Success to you, July 30, 1912.

What Makes A Woman?

Progress rides on the air. Soon we or less, of bone and muscle don't make may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers fly- a woman. I'ts a good foundation. Put

> Trying to keep up appearances is what keeps some people down.

Me., was badly crippled with sciantic a medicine that gets a man up out of at once." His example is worth following. W. H. Windrow.

> A man knows what love is, but he isn't always sure which it is.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoe, It is a perfectly safe and whole some remedy containing no opium morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

As a matter of fact, the motive pow-

Never leave home on a journey withsteamships. For sale by All Dealers.

Dunlay Doings.

BY UNCLE SAM EDITOR ANVIL HERALD;

Mrs. Jac. Breiten paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stiegler, at Quihi chew on you, however, if you do not Thursday and was accompanied home like their ways. A little Hunt's by her daughter, Miss Lizette.

Pete Schmidt was a business visitor here this week

here Tuesday. So did De. FitzSimon vonreelf. from Castroville Wednesdays

Henry Schweers of Quihi was over Wednesday buying fat cattle.

A little agent made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle last week

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbueler and babies and Mrs. John Zuberbueler and son were visiting in Hondo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance, a former farmer of this place but now a business man of San Antonio, came out in their automobile Wednesday visiting friends here and at Birv.

Mrs. Frank Bader and son of the lower Dunlay passed through here en route to Castroville.

Mrs. Hy, Schulte and son were shopping in Hondo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader were vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer Sun-

F. Bohlen and family of New Fountain paid a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulte.

Fred Kempf of Black Creek was a business caller at Hy. Meyer's Sunday. Joe Franger of Biry was in town a

while in his new car Monday. Mrs. Hy. Schulte was visiting Mrs.

Brucks one day this week. Prof. Myres of New Fountain was in town on business Monday.

June 30, 1912. Every busy man gets a lot of advice

from loafers.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes.

Are now in their glory-their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their Dr. Smith made a professional call bites. Rub a little on and see for

> Hope is a tire that is not impervious to the punctures of reality.

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You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

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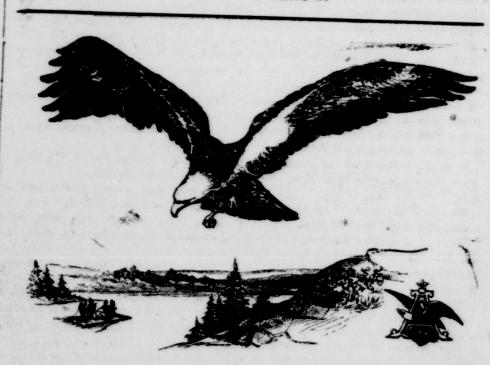
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BY BLUE BELLE ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Mat Jungmann at Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Westbrook and little daughter, Velma, spent the day Sunday with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. Foster Crane arrived here from Boise, Idaho, Thursday evening after a few months stay on business. He was accompanied by Mr. A. L. Cunningham who is again in his offie as bookkeeper with the firm of Roach, Stansell & Crane.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann and Miss Maggie Krause paid a visit to relatives at Idlewild Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungmann were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and little Miss Rubie Mann autoed to Biry Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. Joe Zuercher and daughter, Hilda, of Devine spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. X. Barron arrived here Saturday morning from San Antonio. They returned Monday morning and will reside there in the future.

Mrs Geo. Sueltenfues and sons, Louis and Leo, passed through here this morning on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calfornia. They were joined here by Mrs. Wm. Jungman and chil- Schmidt and wife. dren, William and Marie, who will visit her sisters for about two months.

Mrs. A. and Mrs. C. A. Haegelin and daughter boarded No 8 here Saturday morning for their home in San ED. ANVIL HERALD: Antonio after a brief stay with rel- Messrs. Ed Balmos and Ed Ehlinger atives at Castroville, Lacoste, Rio of Devine passed through our neighbor-Medina, and Hondo.

Mr. Arnold Wurzbach and family of Rio Medina were here in their Auto Mrs. Henry Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sunday and paid a visit to Alfred Bip- Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Braesieker pert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCashin arriv- Mrs. Lee Luckie's Sunday. ed here Thursday from their honey moon trip to Tennessee. They will make this place their future home. We join in wishing them Bon Voyage. business trip to Lytie.

Miss Rose Mangold of Castroville spent the week with Mrs. Fred Bied- few days in San Antonio.

Mr. Emil Reymann of Macdona was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and child and Mrs Hall of Riomedina spent Sun- Devine. day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCashin.

several days of their annual vacation and Lee Heathcock attended a surprise at Hondo this week.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and daughter, Miss Meda, visited friends at Rio Me-

lar monthly meeting Sunday afternoon several members were initiated, but working their crops since the rain. we failed to learn the names.

Louisa of Chico, paid a visit to C. ville Saturday. Loessberg and wife.

Miss Hettie Dracourt of Castroville Mrs Jim Heath Sunday. is visiting her brother, Joe, and family John Brady reports that his cotton is here this week.

Mrs. Mason Jones and daughter returned to their home at San Antonio Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Braesieker

after a three week's stay with her on the canal Sunday. parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

her sister, Mrs. John Conrad, at Spin- Sunday since these new comers have

Miss Elizabeth Biediger was a pleasant visitor at Castroville Monday. Miss Rosa Mechler spent the past weather neccessity. Holloway Bros.

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week with relatives at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles of Chicon spent the day Tuesday with Capt.

Lacoste July 3, 1912.

Noonan Notes.

hood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann, Mr. and attended a beer drinking at Mr. and

Ernest Beard visited Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf made a

Mrs. Annie Braesieker is spending a

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath paid

visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley. Mrs. John Kempf and Miss Alta Allen passed through here en route to

Misses Olivada and Alta Allen, Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Mack, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann spent Will and Clarence Luckie, Terrell Tate

> at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger's. They reported a most enjoyable time. Will Luckie has returned to his home in Oklahoma after spending three

The Hermann Sons held their regu- weeks with home folks here. Everybody seems to be real busy

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Haass and daughter, Miss Lizzie, visited their friends in Castro-

Mrs. Mattie Skinner visited Mr. and

opening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and son,

Mustang Prairie is getting to be very Miss Mary Salzmann paid a visit to lively. They have Sunday school every

July 1st. Get a gaoline stove; it is a hot not by continued use cause any chronic

> positively beneficial. They act, as it were, as a lubricant for the nervous system, and enable the nerves to do their work more easily.

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BY HAPPY.

Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and son, George,

and daughter, Lorine, were shopping

Misses Bertha and Minnie Oefinger,

two charming young ladies of Sturm

Hill, were among those who attended

John W. Schweers and family of

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brucks and Mrs.

Ida Bischoff of Dunlay and Mrs. Pat.

Dillon and children of San Antonio

were pleasant visitors to O. H. Brucks

Mrs. Louis Loessberg and children

of San Antonic are here visiting kin-

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff of

A baby boy gladdened the home of

Green Hill Sundayed at Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Reitzer Sunday

Wm. Schweers made a pleasure trip

W. M. Saathoff and family passed

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mumme.

Aug. Brucks attended the dance at

Saathoff Bros, Hall last Saturday

night. He reported having had a

Emil Boehle made a flying trip to

Otto Neumann of Indain Springs,

was a business visitor here Monday.

relatives at Lower Hondo last Sunday.

Schweers, left today for the Alamo

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Party at the Baltimore Conven-

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diana was nominated for Vice-

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action makes plain that these food ma-

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the caffeine content, and especially do

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Coca-Cola this authoritative testimony

will prove reassuring, for it is conclu-

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ages are not only not harmful but are

able caffeine containing plant.

are tea, coffee, cocoa and Coca Cola.

President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loebe Boehle visited

Messrs. Geo. Heyen and John

and family Sunday evening.

ED ANVIL HERALD:-

here last Friday.

here Sunday.

B. H. Brucks'

morning, June 30th.

to Yancey Monday.

with the Quihi boys.

Dunlay last Sunday.

City, on business.

July 2, 1912.

grand time.

day night.

church here last night.

cousin, Miss Dora Schweers.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-Miss Emma Boehle is back at home again after spending a week with her

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and little daughter, Olivia, paid a visit to Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and son, Josie, and daughter, Emma, paid a pleasant visit to E. W. Balzen's at

Sturm Hill Sunday. Ad. Biediger and family and Jac. Hutzler and family, were visitors at

Castroville Sunday. Messrs. E. W. Balzen and H. G. Hondo were pleasant visitors here Boehle passed by here from a trip to San Antonio.

Misses Louise Reitzer and Rosa Riff Mrs. Wm. Reitzer and daughter, of Bader-Settlement visited friends Louisa, and son, Ceorge, were shop-

ping at Castroville Monday. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hutzler June 26th, mother

and child are doing fine. Willie and Henry Meyer and families and Ed. Hutzler and family all were visitors to Willie Reitzer and family last Sunday night.

Misses Louisa Reitzer and Rose Riff paid a pleasant visit to Miss Ida Brucks at Quihi Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Reitzer and sons, Teddy and George, were at Quihi Friday.

John Mechler and family and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeyer of the Sauz visited relatives and friends here on Wednesday..... Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler were

by here Sunday enroute to Vandenberg Castroville visitors one day last week. Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and daughter, Em-Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff spent ma, and son, Josie, went to Quihi, for that time will be I Chronicles, and the day at Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathshopping Friday. G. L. Boehle, the Quihi sport, passed L. A. Gerdes of New Fountain was

by here last Sunday morning from a here Sunday evening, shaking hands trip to Castroville.

Misses Rose and Emma Riff were at Dunlay Saturday.

Ed. Hutzler and family visited A. O. Hutzler's Saturday afternoon.

Roy Eckhart, a cattle buyer of San Rev. H. Hoefer of Weimar, Texas, Antonio, passed by here enroute to preached an able sermon here last Fri-Quihi last week.

Mrs. Joe Hutzler and daughter, Miss Clara, and smaller children of Spindletop were visitors here last Wednesday.

Anton Burger was at Quihi Friday. Miss Lens Marquis of Tarpley was the guest of her cousin, Miss Louisa Rietzer, a few days last week. 7-2-12

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Leader, Mrs. J. A. Horger. Subject, Infancy - Atmosphere and First Impressions.

Good citizenship. Opening song.

Scripture reading, "The Magnificat," Luke 1, 46-55. Prayer.

Reference reading. Song.

Paper on "Good Citizenship" by Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

as "The cup that cheers but does not Solo, Mrs. M. L. Darby. Talk, "Growth into Manhood," by the Pastor. uity man seems to have searched out

Reading, "Our Gratitude to Our Mothers," Miss Bertha Newton. Closing song.

League benediction.

Notice Woodmen.

Take notice that Sunday, July 14th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., has been set for the unveiling of Sovereign Chas. Winkler's monument. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Invite your friends and neighbor sovereigns. The members and visiting sovereigns will meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock. Don't forget the hour.

Fraternally. H. H. CROW. Hondo, Texas, July 5, 1912.

Weather Report.

Hondo, June, 1912.

Total rain fall, 7.11 inches; since Jan. 1st, 20.27 inches. Temperature, highest, 102 degrees on 15th and 17th: lowest, 60 degrees on 19th and 20th.

H. E. HAASS. U. S. Vol. Observer. Hondo, Texas. A Liver Medicine

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Philathea Class Meeting.

July 3rd, with Mrs. Parchman. The

roll was called and members present

answered with a verse of scripture con-

taining the word "Honor". Bro. Darby

After the lesson, delightful refresh-

ments of punch and sandwiches were

The class will meet at the church

July 16th, at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson

members will answer roll call with a

verse containing "King" or "Kings".

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led the discussion of the lesson.

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visitor Monday. Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.

F. A. Heyen. Get that ice cream freezer from

Holloway Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger went to

San Antonio Tuesday. Fritz Helmke was a business caller

at this office Tuesday. Mrs. C. W. Moore came in Wednes-

day from a visit east. Albert and Henry Bendele were

trading in town Monday. Willie J. Gerdes was a business call-

er at this office Saturday. The Henney line is the line that

wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Most of the boys employed at the

dam were home for the Fourth.

Wm. Schmalkoke, the horse buyer, was here yesterday on business.

J. G. Heyen, the insurance man, was a business visitor to D'Hanis Tuesday. George Carle and Frank Cockrell at-

tended the Picnic at Pearsall Thursday. Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather neccessity. Holloway Bros. Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick

Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick

County Attorney R. J. Noonan was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonie is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Misses Kittie Hoover and Fanye Carle visited friends in Utopia during

Mrs. D. Polk was here Monday from D'Hanis attending the Ward-Mueller marriage.

Joe Fohn, L. Morris, Aug. Garteiser and Emmett de Montel were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Hardt is down from Uvalde visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Willie Brieden was over from Castroville during the week visiting the family of Albert Pichot.

Henry Wernette and Joe Langfeld were in town Saturday to attend the

Farmers' Union meeting. Joe Franger, the Biry Merchant, and Rudolph Posch and Joe Schmidt

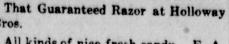
were here Monday from Biry. Mrs. W. H. Stephens came in Thursday from Big Springs to join her hus-

band who is the operator at the depot. Mrs. Fannie Hallmark and baby of Arizona arrived the first of the week

and are the guests of Mrs. Tom Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zavish of Monterey, Mexico, are here the guests of Zrs. Zavish's sister, Mrs. J. R.

Chanc ey. Mrs. J. N. Dowdy and daughter, Mi s Jennie Mae, were the guests of age nds for several days this week in wonal.

V. A. Crow HONDO, - - TEXAS



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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffith and baby, spent Sunday at Biry.

Miss Amanda Griffith of San Anton-

io, is here on a visit to relatives. Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.

Julius Bennett was out from San Antonio, Sunday, visiting relatives.

The Choir of the Methodist church has installed a piano in that church. Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather neccessity. Holloway Bros.

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H. J. Lindeberg, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was in town yesterday on business and paid our office

David Stone McManus returned to his home at Thomaston Monday after a pleasant visit to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

Mesdames J. B. Dodson and Glen Benson and children have returned to their homes at Sinton after a pleasant visit to their father, J. C. Merriman. and family.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson went to Gillette Wednesday to visit a son whom she has not seen in several years. She was accompanied by the little daughters of at Hondo. C. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff returned Thursday evening from a ten days outing up in the Montel country and report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Urban and Miss Rosa Grossenbacher of SanAntonio returned to their homes there Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Urban's sister, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

Quite a number from here attended

the Fourth of July celebrations at Sabinal, Quihi and Castroville Thursday. It would be impossible to make personal mention of all. Elsewhere will be found the profes-

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Mrs. J. W. Anderson visited San Figsen-the best laxative, 10c and Antonio one day the first of the week but returned to be with Mr. Anderson who is slowly regaining his strengh from his recent attack of Apoplexy.

T. H. Wolters, father of Jake Wolter's, was here Thursday on business connected with the state pure feed incile Carle attended the picnic at Pear-

There were a great many here from the neighborhood of the dam as well Monday for County Cnurt, and to make personal mention of all would be an endless task.

T. M. Ingram returned to his home in Chicago Monday after a week's stay are glad to say that Mr. Ingram has fully recovered.

Mrs. J. F. Dismukes and Mrs. W. P. Waldrep, sister and niece respectively of Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, were here on a visit the first of the week. They left for home Tuesday and were accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Callaham.

C. W. Roberts sold two automobiles Monday, one to McClaugherty & Horger for livery service and one to Rudolph Posch of Biry. Mr. Roberts is making frequent sales of cars and the Hudson is becoming quite popular.

Rev. A. J. Weeks, Superintendent of the Home Mission Work for Texas and New Mexico of the Methodist Episcopal South, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on his work at the Methodist church here

Attention is called to the announcement of the opening date of Hondo's Fair and Carnival. W. B. SoRelle, the manager, is here making arrangements for the same and we will have something to say next week about the live wires who are backing up the proposition with their money and influence.

District Clerk August Kempf received the sad news Monday that his aunt. Miss Theresa Kempf, died Sunday night, June 30, 1912, at her home, 207 Martin St., San Antonio. Miss Kempf The funeral was hell at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence, services being held at St. Joseph's cemetery No. 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earnest and Miss Ruth Whipple went to Sabinal Monday. Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick

Miss Agnes Schorp of Riomedina is spending the week with Miss Sylva

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Mrs. Arthur Schlier returned to San Antonio Monday after a few days visit to Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

C. G. Leighton, the political light of Tarpley, was here Monday hurrahing for Ramsey and Sheppard.

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plate work. Bring me your kodak work. The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

Miss Paulina Hornung and Miss Flora Galle returned to San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant vacation spent

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line. Mrs. W. H. Bell and grand-sons,

Harris, Marshall and Berkley Bell, and Miss Mary Odom of Austin are guests of Col. W. B. Odom. Mrs. W. F. Cooke of Houston is here

spending some time with relatives in this vicinity, and was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening.

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Two large lots and a nice house for sale cheap. I also have buyers for a 125-acre and a 160-acre farms. W. B. Odom, office at the Hondo State Bank.

A special school tax election to levy spection and incidentally attended the a tax of ten cents on the hundred dol-Sons of Herman Fourth of July cele- lars has been ordered for Saturday, August 3rd, in the Kincheloe Prairie school district, No. 28.

For Sale,-340 acres farming as from other parts of the county land 5 miles from Hondo, Must be sold at once. See or write J. G. Heyen, care First National Bank, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Perkins and Miss with his father, Ed Ingram, who had Dora Mosley of Smiley arrived here been seriouly ill with appendicitis. We Thursday night to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. C. A. Johnson, but the funeral had already taken place. They returned to Smiley Saturday morning.

> FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat threeroom house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

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Rev. M. L. Darby informs us that he will begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow, Sunday, July 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting will continue throughout the week with services every morning at 10 o'clock and at 8:15 o'clock every evening. The preaching will be done was a native of Alsace and had lived by Rev. John E. Green, an evangelist in San Antonio for nearly fifty years. of note, from Houston. The general public is invited to attend all of the services and the congregation is hopechurch and interment was made in ful of a good meeting and the accomplishment of much good.

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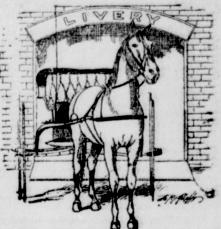
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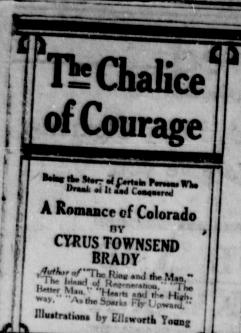
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CHAPTER I.-Edith Maitland, a frank, rece and unspoiled young Philadelphia fel, is taken to the Colorado mountains her uncle. Robert Maitland. James Maitiand. James protege, falls in

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooling shrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business with-

CHAPTER III.-Enid hears the story a mining engineer. Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously furt that he was compelled to shoot here being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.-Kirkby, the old guide she dead woman's body. She reads the request keeps

CHAPTER V.—While Entd is bathing the river in fancied solitude, a big tear appears on the bank and is about the plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Enid is caught in a morm which wipes out her party's camp. The is dashed upon the rocks and interest in the strange man who shot the more to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camp-be party realizing that Enid is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl

CHAPTER VIII—No trace of her is abund and word is telegraphed to her taker. James Armstrong is asking the carrives expressing the belief that the first is dead. Armstrong says he will find the first and Maitland agrees to their markets.

CHAPTER IX.—Enid regains conscious mess in the hut of the man who had bresses her from the bear, and he finited her from the bear, and he minured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly semfortable night, but her host in the mext room a restless one as he lives over shays that are gone. He has some secret the his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Enid re-ceshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in mearch of Enid's party, but returns at hightfall alone and unsuccessful. In his phence she discovers books which show to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Enid finds that she must remain in the mountains until her toot is better and the mountain trails massable, or permit her companion to be above her alone for a week while he goes as search of help. She decides to have the same remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV. — A whole month passes before Enid's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a malization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become humatural and strained.

CHAPTER XVI.-The stranger tells of wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, how-

CHAPTER XVII.-Enid discovers the swifer of the letters to Newbold's wife to save been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for

CHAPTER XVIII.—The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to the letters in her possession.

CHAPTER XIX.—Armstrong, accom-panied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, start out on a systematic search for that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his CHAPTER XX.-Newbold returns from

Sunting game and sees a man near the fast. It is James Armstrong, who has at located the missing girl, and he en-

CHAPTER XXI.—Armstrong pleads his fore for Enid, but she reminds him of the affection for Newbold's wife. He was insulting and Enid orders him from her presence. Newbold returns op-

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Becoming End. "Why did you interfere?" asked Mewbold when at last he got his breath again, of Maitland who still seld him firmly although restraint was laow unnecessary, the heat and fire of wis passion being somewhat gone out of him. "I meant to kill him." "He'd oughter die sure nuff," draw-

sed old Kirkby, rising from where he had been kneeling by Armstrong's side," but I don't know's how you're aound to be his executioner. "He's all sight now, Miss Enid," said the old UNDER man. "Here"-he took a pillow from the bed and slipped it under his head and then extending his hands he lifted the excited almost distraught woman to her feet-" 'taint fittin' for you so tend on him."

"Oh;" exclaimed Enid, her limbs trembling the blood flowing away from her heart, her face deathly white, Aghting against the faintness that mems with the reaction, while old Kirkby supported and encouraged her. "I thank God you came. I don't know what would have happened if you had

Has this man mistreated you?" maked Robert Maitland suddenly, tighteming his grip upon his hard breath

ing but unresisting passive prisoner. 'No, no," answered his niece. "He has been everything that a man should

"No, not even he."

lated Newbold.

By this time Armstrong had recovered consciousness. To his other causes for hatred were now added chagrin, mortification, shame. He had been overcome. He would have been a dead man and hy Newbold's hands, if the others had not interfered. He almost wished they had let his enemy alone. Well, he had lost every- bold. thing but a chance for revenge on them all.

"She has been alone here with this man in this cabin for a month," he had refused to take her back. Great said thickly. "I was willing to take God!" her in spite of that, but-

"He made that damned suggestion before," eried Newbold, his rage returning. "I don't know who you

"My name is Robert Maitland, and I am this girl's uncle."

"Well, if you were her father, I could only swear-"

"It isn't necessary to swear anything," answered Maitland serenely. "I know this child, and I believe I'm beginning to find out this man."

"Thank you, Uncle Robert," said

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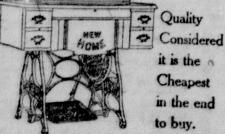
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"And Armstrong." continued her Enid gratefully, coming nearer to bira as sne spoke. "No man could have done more for me than Mr. Newbold "I came in time, thank God!" ejacu- has, and no one could have been more considerate of me. As for you," she turned to Armstrong, who now slowly got to his feet, "your insinuations against me are on a par with your charges against the dead woman, beneath contempt."

"What did he say about her?" asked old Kirkby.

"You know my story?" asked New-"Yes."

"He said that my wife had been unfaithful to me-with him-and that he

"And it was true," snarled Arm-

check Newbold's rush, but in the end it was old Kirkby who most effectively interposed

"That's a damned lie," he said quietly with his usual drawling voice.

"You can say so," laughed Armstrong, "but that doesn't alter the facts.

"And I can prove it," answered the old man triumphantly.

It was coming, the secret that she had tried to conceal was about to be revealed, thought Enid. She made a movement toward the old man. She opened her mouth to bid him be silent and then stopped. It would be useless she knew. The determination was no longer hers. The direction of affairs had been withdrawn from her. After all it was better that the unloving wife should be proved faithful, even if her husband's cherished memory of her love for him had to be destroyed thereby. Helpiess she listened, knowing full well what the old frontiersman's next word would be.

"Prove it," mocked Armstrong. How?"

"By your own hand, out of your own mouth, you dog," thundered old Kirkby. "Miss Enid, where are them letters I give you?"

"I-I-" faltered the girl, but there was no escape from the keen glance of the old man; her hand went to the bosom of her tunic. "Letters," exclaimed Armstrong.

"What letters?" "These," answered Enid Maitland, holding up the packet:

Armstrong reached for them, but Kirkby again interposed.

"No, you don't," he said dryly. "Them ain't for your eyes yet. Mr. Newbold, I found them letters on the little shelf where your wife first struck when she fell over onto the butte where she died. I figured out her dress was tore open there, and them letters she was carrying fell out and lodged there. We had ropes an' we went down over the rocks that way. I went first an' I picked 'em up. I never told nobody about it, an' I never showed 'em to a single human bein' until I give 'em to Miss Maitland at the camp."

"Why not?" asked Newbold, taking

"There wasn't no good tellin' nobody fer the sake o' stirrin' up trouble '

"But why did you give them to her at last?"

"Because I was afeered she might fall in love with Armstrong. I supposed she'd know his writin', but w'en she didn't I just let her keep 'em anyway. I knowed it'd all come out somehow; there is a God above us in spite of all the damned scoundrels on earth like this 'un." "Are these letters addressed to my

dead wife?" asked Newbold. "They are," answered Enid Mait-

land. "Look and see."



Sank His Fingers Around the Other's Throat.

"And did Mr. Armstrong write them?" "He'll deny it, I suppose," answered

Kirkby. "But I am familiar with his hand

writing," said Maitland. Taking the still unopened packet from Newbold, he opened it, examined one of the letters and handed them all back.

"There is no doubt shout it," he said. "It's Armstrong's hand, I'd swear to it.

"Oh, I'll acknowledge them," said Armstrong, seeing the absolute futility of further denial. He had forgotten all about the letters. He had not dreamed they were in existence. "You've got me beat between you; the cards are stacked against me. I've done my damndest"--and indeed that was true

Well, he had played a great game, battling for a high stake he had stuck at nothing. A career in which some good had mingled with much bad was

new at an end. He had lost utterly; would he show himself a good loser? "Mr. Armstrong," said Newbold quietly, extending his hand, "here are your letters."

"What do you mean?"

"I am not in the habit of reading letters addressed to other people without permission, and when the recipient of them is dead long since, I am doubly bound.

"You're a damned fool," cried Armstrong contemptuously.

"That kind of a charge from your kind of a man is perhaps the highest complaint you could pay me. I don't know whether I shall ever get rid of the doubt you have tried to lodge in my soul about my dead wife, but-"

"There ain't no doubt about it," protested old Kirkby earnestly. It was all Maitland could do to read them letters a hundred times over, havin' no soruples whatsoever, an' in every one of 'em he was beggin' an' pleadin' with her to go away with him an' fightin' her refusal to do it. I guess I've got to admit that she



It Was the Woman Who Broke the Silence

didn't love you none, Newbold, an' she did love this here wuthless Armstrong, but for the sake of her reputation, I'll prove to you all from them letters of hisn, from his own words, that there didn't live a cleaner hearted, more virtuous upright feemale than that there wife of yourn, even if she didn't love you. It's God's truth an' you kin take it from me.

"Mr. Armstrong," cried Enid Maitand, interposing at this juncture. "Not very long ago I told you I liked you better than any man I had ever seen. I thought perhaps I might have loved you, and that was true. You have played the coward's part and the liar's part in this room-

"Did I fight him like a coward?" sked Armstrong. "No," answered Newbold for her, re-

membering the struggle; "you fought Singular perversion of language and

thought there! If two struggled like Mr. and Mrs. Christ Batot. st that pass," continued the woman. "I don't deny your physical courage, but I am going to appeal to another kind of a courage which I believe you possess. You have showed your ovil side here in this room, but I don't believe that's the only side you have, else I couldn't have liked you in the past. You have made a charge against two women; one dead and one living. It makes little difference what you say about me. I need no defense and no justification in the eyes of those here who love me, and for the rest of the world I don't care. But you have slain this man's confidence in a woman he once loved, and who he thought loved him. As you are a man, tell him that it was a lie and that she was innocent of anything else although she did love you."

What a singular situation, an obe ver who knew all might have reflected! Here was Enid Maitland pleading for the good name of the woman who had married the man she now loved, and whom by rights she should have jealously hated.

"You ask me more than I canfaltered Armstrong yet greatly moved

by this touching appeal to his better "Let him speak no word," protested Newbold quickly. "I wouldn't believe

him on his oath." "Steady now, steady," interposed

"Give him a chance," added Maitland earnestly.

"You would not believe me, eh?" laughed Armstrong horribly, "well then this is what I say, whether it is true or a lie you can be the judge." What was he about to say? They

all recognized instinctively that his fat cattle to Fort Worth market on forthcoming deliverance would be a last Saturday. final one. Would good or evil dominate him now? Enid Maitland had ate him now? Enid Maitland had Knippa were here on a visit to Mrs. made her plea and it had been a pow- Thorp's mother, Mrs. Louis Enderle erful one; the man did truly love the woman who urged him; there was nothing left for him but a chance that she should think better of him than he merited; he had come to the end of his resources. And Enid Maitland spoke again as he hesitated. "O, think, think before you speak,"

she cried.

"If I thought," answered Arm- Sold by W. H. Windrow. strong quickly, "I should go mad. Newbold, your wife was as pure as the will not deny, she married you in a one-half as fierce as his thoughts. fit of jealousy and anger after a quarrel between us in which I was to blame, and when I came back to the camp in your absence, I strove to she had no love for you she was too drow.

good and too true a woman for that. Now you've got the truth, damn you, believe it or not as you like. Miss Maitland," he added swiftly. "If I had met you sooner, i might have been a better man. Good bye."

He turned suddenly and none preventing, indeed it was not possible, he ran to the outer door; as he did so his hand snatched something that lay on the chest of drawers. There was a flash of light as he drew in his arm but none saw what it was. In a few seconds he was outside the door. The table was between old Kirkby and the exit; Maitland and Newbold were nearest. The old man came to his senses first.

"After him," he cried, "he means-" But before anybody could stir the dull report of a pistol come through the open door!

They found Armstrong lying on his back in the snowy path, his face as white as the drift that pillowed his head, Newbold's heavy revolver still clutched in his right hand and a bloody welling smudge on his left breast over his heart. It was the woman who broke the silence.

"Oh," she sobbed, "It can't be-" "Dead," said Maitland solemnly. "And it might have been by my hand," muttered Newbold to himself in horror.

"He'll never cause no more trouble to nobody in this world, Miss Enid an' gents," said old Kirkby gravely. "Well, he was a damned fool an' a damned villain in some ways," continued the old frontiersman reflectively in the silence broken otherwise only by the woman's sobbing breaths, "but he had some of the qualities that go to make a man, an' I ain't doubtin' but what them last words of hisn was mighty near true. Ef he had met a girl like you earlier in his life, he mought have been a different man."

Continued next week.

D'HANIS DOINGS. Items of Interest Culled or

Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot was christened last Sunday where upon the little Miss was given thename Hilda Adella, sponsors being Mrs. E. Brotze and Mr. Willie Hueg-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nester left Satur-

day for Del Rio to visit kinfolks and old time friends and will also enjoy an outing at the Devils River. Messrs. Rothe and Vogel, the gin

men, are installing a large galvanized tank with a capacity of 6000 gallons to their gin this year. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huegele and children returned home to Uvalde on Monday last after visiting their parents,

Miss Annie Hunnam of San Antonio came in Monday on a visit to Miss Katie Sauthoff.

Mr. Henry Zuercher of Crystal City came in on Saturday night on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ernest Brotze and family are on an overland trip to Uvalde to visit kin-

Alb. Nester and family spent Saturday with Henry Nester and family. Mr. Harry Luckenbach returned

home from San Antonio Tuesday last. Mrs. John Fohn and two little daughters returned home on last Saturday from Crystal City where they have been for the past two weeks on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Deckert and daughter, Miss Flerence, and son, Arnold, returned from a trip up at Utopia last week where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Oefinger spent a few days in San Antonio the first of the week and returned home Tuesday. Master Roy Buchanan of San Anton-

io came in Friday to spend a few weeks here with his grandma, Mrs. Geo. Langfeld. Miss Katie Saathoff left for Sabinal

last Wednesday morning to assist in music at the protracted meeting now Kirkby with his frontier instinct for in progress at the Presbyterian fair play, "the man's down, Newbold. Church of that place.

Mr. Ed. Reiber is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nick Deckert and little son Arnold went to San Antonio last Saturday evening, they returned on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Rothe shipped two cars of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp of and family.

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TALE OF SAN MARINO

How a Republic Maintained Its Independence.

People of Little State Once Were Cajoled by Alberoni, but Word

"Libertas" Aroused Them to Their Danger. The little republic of San Marino which ties bemmed in by Italian territory half way between the Apennines and the Adriatic, and in a sense belongs to Italy," since its half-in dependent status is maintained only by the tolerance of the Italian gov ernment, once had a narrow escape from absorption by the Papal states. The story of the maintenance of its freedom on this occasion reads like a legend, but it is quite characteristic

of the times and seems to be well authenticated. Alberoni, an ambitious priest, had advanced himself in the service of Pope Benedict XIV. to the grade of archbishop and then of cardinal and finally became prime minister. Then his intrigues brought him under the suspicion of his master and he was degraded and banished. Restored partially to favor, he was given a foreign pension and then made papal legate of Romagna.

In this position he tried to bring San Marino, which bordered upon his territory, under the dominion of the pope. He gained over to his purpose some of the principal inhabitants of the republic and finally fixed the day on which the people were to swear allegiance to the sovereign under whose protection they had placed them-

On the day appointed Alberoni rode up the mountain of San Marino with his suite, and was received at the door of the cathedral by the priests and chief inhabitants and thence conducted to his seat under a canopy to hear a high mass and a Te Deum sung. Unfortunately for Alberoni and his schemes, the ceremony began with the word liberas-liberty. This one word had such an effect upon the people that they rose up, fell upon Alberoni and his attendants, drove them out of the church and made them scamper down the steep mountain like sheep.

Pope Benedict himself, when he heard of the affair, commended the conduct of the people of San Marino and said that Alberoni was "like a glutton who, after having eaten a large saimon, could not help casting a wistful eye at a minnow." The "minnow" has not grown since Alberoni's day, but it has escaped being devoured by any greater fish.

For Light Sleepers

sons inclined to be wakeful find that they drop to sleep much sooner if they put the pillow over the head instead of under it, leaving a proper breathing space, of course," said a physician. They get results from this method. but few would be able to tell you why

it te. "The explanation that the piller shuts out poles does not satisfy, for the plan is just as effective when there is no noise. A probable reason for the sleep producing qualities of a superimposed pillow is a sort of self-hypnosis. The pillow causes a ringing noise in the ears—put your. hand over your ear and you will understand-which brings the same result that some experience from the ticking of a clock or any other reguiar noise; only the compression of the pillow is more intimate and acts quicker. Just try it next time you find it hard to get to sleep."-New York Sun.

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Times Have Changed.

The London Illustrated Age says that it was not until Caroline Herschell was over seventy years of age and forty years after she had found her eighth comet that scientific societies were willing to acknowledge that a woman could have done such a thing. The comet now approaching the earth was discovered by her in 1790, so that it has wandered from its orbit for 120 years, and finds things a little different with women than at its first appearance

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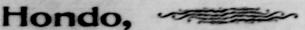
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McFreezie-What the deute am I coing wrong caddie!

The Caddie (in his element)-Why. drawin' in. Yer don't keep yer eye on the ball and per can't putt fer todee.-London Sketch

"Officer, there's a gambling joint in full blast down here in the next block One of the steerers, if that's what you rall 'em, showed me the stairway that

"Can't ye see, mister, that I'm busy makin' the merchants take their signs

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pains this morning? Patient-Yes, doctor, It burts me to

breathe. In fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician-All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that .-Good Housekeeping.

"It's a Wise Child-" Tommy-Me father gimme dis nick-

el watce fur me birthday. Jimmy-1 guess my pop's goin' ter simme one like dat, too.

Tommy-Did he say so! Jimmy-No; be said be was goin' ter gimme a gold one.-Catholio Suspicard and Times.

Assistant-Here's an article on how New York will look in 1950. What can we use to illustrate it?

Editor-Get that file of magazines over there for 1850, and cut out the picture of how New York was to look ta 1910 .- Puck.

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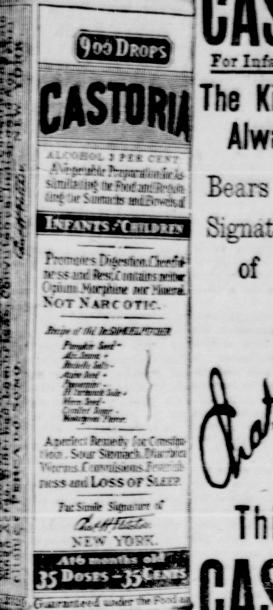
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Washington.-As a buyer of gold bricks that bewhiskered agricultural old gentleman familiarly known as your Uncle Samuel is the world's heavyweight champion.

Whenever this benevolent old party h seen looking for a site for a new building of some kind or other every property owner and real estate agent in the vicinity chuckles with joy, spits en his hands and reaches for a sand-

Yes, sir, they're all waiting for him. and after they have hammered ble the mud, helped themselves to what he has in his pockets and as-soulted and humiliated him in various and sundry other ways, he picks himself up, dusts off his trousers and strolls right over to where anothen gang is waiting to take another fall

It is a notorious fact that, while the United States government is the largest single buyer of real estate for permanent investment, it has to pay more for its land than anybody else.

Today the United States owns 100. public buildings, with 170 more under contract, and 400 more authorized. These include only postomees, courtbouses, custom offices and marine hospital ouildings, and do not include army posts. And in only a few instances, it is said, has the government failed to pay more for them than they would have cost anybody else.

In the first place, the government must advertise for a building site, stating the maximum sum appropriated for that purpose. The result is that patriotic local landowners often combine to force up prices so that not a cent less than the maximum will. be used. A similar thing takes place when bids for the building are sought. & good many tricks are played on the government by the real estate agents. Not long ago the government had \$12,500 to buy a site in a southern city. Some peculiarity in the situation led an agent to investigate. He discovered a real estate agent had mken an option on more than double the site for \$8,500, which he was going to turn over to the government,

At times government agents are tempted with bribery, and occasionalby attempts are made to blackmail them. A bribe often is offered. shrough a mistaken idea, in the form of a bonus, but usually these attempts are attributed to ignorance.

getting a \$500 commission from the

first owner, and keeping the rest of

the land himself.

Occasionally, however public spirit will get the whiphand of cupidity. By amblic subscriptions one southern grity gave the government a \$100,000 raite for \$40,000.

The act of one western town almost caused the government agents heart failure. The United States had seded the townsite for nothing years before A public building was to be put up there, and the town offered a site on the public square for \$5,000. When an inquiry was telegraphed back as to whether that was the least saure for the land, the town replied ahet, in view of past favors, it would conate the site.

REDUCING INLAND FORTS.

The determination of the war depariment to abandon many of the amailer forts and army posts in the department of Texas has been strengthed by the visit of Secretary of War Stimson and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, to Fort Sam Mouston. Protests of the cities affected will not be beeded by the officials and the work of concentration of the will go forward unless stopped by act of congress.

The concentration will affect posts Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona. The policy is to sholish all of the smaller posts and concentrate the troops at Fort Bliss, near El Paso; Fort Sam Houson and Fort Leavenworth, Kan. A garrison and concentration point for the artillery is to be established at Galveston. The department of Texas will probably be made division headquarters. Fort Bliss is to become a ritory. brigade post.

Orders have been issued for the abandonment of Fort Clark in West Texas and Fort McIntosh at Laredo. Orders are soon to be issued wiping aut of existence the posts in New Mex-. Arizona, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Owing to the fact that the stationing or soldiers near a town increases the nown's trade materially, vigorous prothe bave been made by the cities near the posts to be abandoned.

Economy, strategic considerations and that fact that it is considered adstable to have large bodies of solfiers together to drill, are the reasons for the new policy. It has often happened that all the companies of a regment did not drill together for years. When regimental maneuvers were reguired men and officers sometimes were untrained and unacquainted with quated bookkeeping methods.

were established when Indians were dats issued from navy yards were frecoving the country and it was neces, anently not invoiced for months and

tered about to protect the settlers those days quick transportation was a serious question. Now condi tions are changed and soldiers can be rushed acrost the continent in the a few bounties

Secretary Stimson and Gen Wood are opposed to stationing officers and men in small numbers in isolated posts for the further reason that the transportation of supplies to a difficult matter and the cost is largely increased

It is also argued that many of the the same day. growing number of desertions from he army grows out of the discontent of men stationed in out-of-the-way places where there is no amusement and little society. This, together with the heat and other inconveniences, make the men either desert or refuse

to re-enlist. By concentrating the men in large be bought and shipped in large quan- \$25.00. titles at a great saving.

Another object in concentrating soldiers is to get them within easy reach of points where danger is likely. The troops at Port Sam Houston and Galveston are within easy reach of Panama, Cuba or Mexico. Those case. in California are available to protect the Pacific coast and the same is true of the Atlantic coast in reference to the troops in the cast.

BOOST PRICE OF WARSHIPS.

The price of future warships of the American navy, it is said, may be affected seriously by the measures taken by the postoffice department to stimulate the development of the American merchant marine by giving preferential contracts for carrying mails through the Panama canal to vessels of American construction.

At least one of the principal lantic shipbuilding concerns is said to have assumed contracts for the construction of so much tonnage for the New York - Panama - San Francisco steamship lines that it is indisposed to bid on the naval contracts.

The severe application of the eight hour law to naval construction in private ship yards has already greatly embarrassed the navy department in placing contracts, and the withdrawal from competitive bidding of any one of the very few large shipbuilding concerns certainly would greatly enhance the price demanded for government

It apears that the proposals for con structing the two super-dreadnaughts. Nevada and Oklahoma, authorized ast winter, will be opened about the beginning of next year, while congress is in session, and if the bids should exceed the authorized figures, which will probably be the case, congress will have either considerably to increase the authorized cost of the ships or relieve the shipbuilders from the operations of the eight-hour law. Shipbuilding returns of the bureau

navigation of the department of commerce and labor for the quarter anded on September 30 last show a falling off when compared with the corresponding period of 1910

There were 350 sail and steam vessels of 56.217 gross tons constructed n the United States during the quarer just ended. Last year the number was 376 of 95,137 gross tons.

Of the 350 vessels built in the last uarter 131 were constructed on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, while 92 were built on the shores of the great akes. The Pacific coast built 70.

30LDIERS SELL OLD CLOTHES.

One of the most vexatious problems confronted in the United States army is how to stop the practice of soldiers selling or otherwise disposing of their clothing, according to Brigadier General Crowder, judge advoale general, who has discussed the question in his annual report, recenty made public.

There were last year more than 200 crials for this offense alone in the army. It is most prevalent in the Philippines, where there are men who make regular practice of buying the aeavy clothing brought by soldiers ariving from the states.

To meet the problem the army adoccated successfully the passage of a aw making it unlawful to buy, or receive in pledge, from soldiers, clothng and equipment which rightfully belonged to the United States government. Under this law there have been several convictions, carrying with them fines and short jail sen-

This has not alleviated the trouble in the Philippines, however, as the Philippines commission held that the law was not applicable in insular ter-

BIG NAVAL THORTAGE.

A discrepancy of over \$3,288,271 beween the material on hand and that called for by the books of the Washngton navy yard, is shown by an inventary just completed. This is the first inventory of record at this yard within 25 years.

The discrepancy is attributed to loose bookkeeping which Secretary pair. Meyer set out some time ago to correct. The Washington yard was the tem established.

The navy department officials stated explicitly that there was no indication whatever that moral turpitude was involved in the discrepancy and that it

In the past," said Secretary Meyer, as love. Many of the posts to be abandoned owing to faulty bookkeeping, matesary to have military companies scat even years after their delivery."

County Court convened here Monday officers in attendance.

The following jury was empanelled Zuercher, Frank Tondre Jr., Henry Bendele, Jos. J. Ney, Seb. Marty, Jacob Groff, John W. Watson and Nick

H. W. Butts, Joe Schmidt and Pete Koch were excused. No jury cases were tried and the jury was dismissed

Seven criminal cases were continued for service and four postponed.

State vs. Geo. Cravey, aggravated posts, supplies for men and beasts can assault, plead guilty and was fined

> charge and was fined a like amount. State vs. F. V. Ford, unlawfully injuring a telephone line, was transferred to District Court, being a felony

State vs. Alice Martin, adultery, dismissed.

In civil matters, the case of First

Medina Irrigation Co. vs. Frank P. Seekatz, Objections to award of Condemnation Commission, was continued by agreement and leave granted Irrigation Co. to file an Amended Petition. W. P. Bishop vs. W. T. Henson and W. C. Webb, suit on contract and for damages, continued.

Ex-Parte Frank A. Burell, application for renewal of malt license, was

The Fourth of July In Hondo.

The Fourth of July was observed in Hondo by all of the business houses, the banks and the postoffices closing. There was no general picnic and many of our people attended the celebrations ing November election. at other places.

plenty and to spare. A feature of the dinner was that only one loaf of bread the City Baker, who is a member of soft drinks were on hand to prevent the crowd from getting thirsty and a

pleasant day was spent by all present. ball were played between D'Hanis and Hondo with the following results: First game 4 to 1 in favor of Hondo and the

day by attending the dances in other

Died.

Mr. J. B. Hancock, an old citizen of this vicinity and an ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home a few miles south west of town about nine o'clock Friday morning, July 5, 1912, after ar liness of only two days duration.

The deceased is a member of the Methodist Church and the funeral will be condected by the local pastor, Rev. M. L. Darby, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will be made in the lew cemetery. Mr. Hancock was early seventy years of age. He leav es his aged companion, one son, Wm. dancock, and one daughter, Miss Sal e Hancock, both of this place to nourn his loss.

The Apvil Herald joins in sympathy or the bereaved ones.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express to all our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and the essistance extended us in the death of our beloved wife and daughter. And especially do we wish to thank the kind ladies for the beautiful flora! Gratefully. offerings.

C. A. JOHNSON AND MOTHER.

Married.

Mr. Ira Ward and Miss Marie Mueller, two young people of D'Hanis were married at the local Methodist Church here Monday, July, 1, 1912. Rev. M. L. Darby performed the ceremony.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes to the happy

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County Court.

for the July term with the usual

for the term: Otto Jungman, Hubert

Two cases of State vs. Geo. Cravey. one for carrying a pistol and one for aggravated assault, were dismissed as was also one against Alex Cravey for carrying a pistol.

Alex Cravey plead guilty to a similar

State vs. Pablo Solis, carrying a pistol, dismissed.

National Bank of Hondo vs. James A. Ware, suit on note, was continued for

The local Lodge of Sons of Hermann gave a barbecue for the members and a few invited guests at Rothe's grove just north of town. An abundance of delicious veal and kid, barbecued to an epicure's taste, was served with bread pickles and coffee, and there was was served. It weighed 70 pounds, however, and measured eight feet in length. It was baked by Matt Rath,

In the afternoon, two games of base-

second game 5 to 2 in favor of Hondo. There was no dance in Hondo and many of Hondo's citizens closed the

1. I hereby announce for the same and solicit your vote and support at the

November election.

To the Public, -

of all voters for the same.

Respectfully. B. C. WIEMERS. For Justice of the Peace.

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For Tax Assessor.

re-election to the office of Tax Asses-

sor of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of

Respectfully,

For County Clerk.

have conferred upon me in the past

and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the

past give my very best efforts to the

discharge of the duties of the office.

I hereby announce as a candidate for

re-election to the office of County

Clerk of Medina County and respect-

fully ask for the support and the votes

of all voters for the same at the ensu-

Respectfully.

For Sheriff

Joe F. Bader

as a candidate for re-election to the

office of Sheriff of Medina County at

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

again with the same, I hereby an-

nounce as a candidate for re-election

tion, and solicit the votes and support

ous friends to run for the office of

County Commissioner of Precinct No.

Respectfully.

Having been solicited by numer-

B. H. BRUCKS.

Thanking you for your support

To the Voters of Medina County:

We are authorized to announce

the November election.

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H. B. TAYLOR.

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November election.

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cinct No. 1 at the November election, some lots close in.

Medina County.

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Situated in Southwest Texas, joining Bexar County on the west; created in 1848 from Bexar County and organized the same year, it takes its name from the Medina River, which flows through

Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I miles; population 13,415 in 1910 as hereby announce as a candidate for against 7,783 in 1900. Hondo, the. county seat, is an unincorporated town. Devine, Castroville, D'Hanis, New Fountain, Lacoste, Dunlay, Rio Medina all voters for the same at the ensuing and Zigzag are other towns in the county. It is served by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and Inter-

> national and Great Northern Railroads. The general surface is rolling prairie, broken with many fertile valleys along the water courses, the northern part being quite mountainous. The soil varies from a sandy to a black way y, the latter predominating. There is little timber except river cypress along the Medina River, but there is plenty in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. of live oak and mesquite for fuel. For particulars apply to either member Medina River is the most important of the Hondo Land Co. stream, while numerous creeks contribute to the excellent water supply. Surface water is found at depths of from 20 to 80 feet. A few deep wells 27th. The place will be announced reach a supply at depths averaging later. 1,500 feet, but these wells do not flow. People of the county are mostly engaged in farming and stock raising. The honey industry is becoming important. The breeding of fine horses is carried on in connection with diversified farming. The rainfall approximates 28 inches per annum. Valuable deposits

in the past and pledging a faithful dis- of lignite are found near Lytle. These charge of the duties of the office in deposits are being developed. Limethe future as in the past if honored stone and sandstone of good quality are found but the deposits are unto the office of County Commissioner of developed. There are many indications Precinct No. 1, at the November elec- of oil and some prospecting has been done. The subject of good roads is be-Medina County has made rapid growth in population during the last decade. A large acreage of tillable land is yet to be developed. Improved lands are quoted at \$10 to \$30 per acre; unimproved at \$5 to \$15 per acre. A large acreage is susceptible of irrigation and several plans for damming the various streams and impounding water for irrigation purposes have been advanced. -From Texas Almanac 1912.

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John F. Breiten was a business caller at this office Friday.

Lee Cameron, the machinist, was in D'Hanis this week over-hauling a gin. Mrs. Effie Sanders and daughter, Miss Bertie, spent the Fourth in San An-

Mrs. Morgan King and ohildren of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks re. turned Wednesday from Kerrville where he has been attending District

For Sale,-A desirable building site We are requested to announce that

the Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society will give an Ice Cream social July The Anvil Herald and the Confeder-

ate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through Mr. and Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mrs. H.

B. Taylor and Miss Mollie de Montel visited their aunt, Mrs. Louisa Wurzbach above Castroville Thursday, Mrs. Wurzbach is nearly eighty years of age and is quite feeble. Oscar Mangold was a business caller

at this office Saturday. The young ing discussed in various precincts of man's broken leg, which he sustained the county and bond issues considered. by falling from a window in his sleep recently, has sufficiently recovered for him to be about on crutches.

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Any lady whose home is in Medina County is eligible to be nominated and elected Queen. All votes must be signed by the voter. No votes will be received after August 10th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Mail your votes and nominations to address below. COMMITTEE "D".

SEND IN YOUR NOMINATIONS AT ONCE

NOMINATION AND 1000 VOTES:

For Medina County Fair Queen, at Hondo, Texas, August 19th to 24th, 1912.

VOTE COUPONS will be published in this paper each week, clip them out and send them in at once. Each week a list of the standing of the contestants will be published. In the next week's issue of the Anvil Herald we will give a list of the Merchants in Medina County who will give out Vote Coupons. Do not hold your votes back until the last moment- send them in as soon

as you get them. Medina County Fair and Coronation Committee "D" HONDO, TEXAS